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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 30205/39439

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

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| Application Serial No: | 10/609,505 |
| Filed on: | June 30, 2003 |
| Inventors: | Pan Ki Kwon and Sang Ick Lee |
| Title: | Methods and Manufacturing Contact Plugs for Semiconductor |
| Art Unit: | 1765 |
| Examiner: | Lan Vinh |
| Attorney Docket No.: | 30205/39439 |

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: PTO-1449; Return receipt post card.

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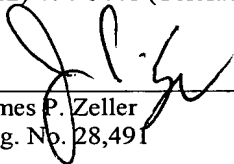
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